

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - RULE 116**

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVED FRICTION
DURABILITY IN POWER TRANSMISSION FLUIDS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 26, 2007

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

The present response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action.